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SUBJECT: DRC DISCUSSION APRIL 1 OF U.S. FORCE PROPOSALS/FORCE GOALS

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SUMMARY: DURING APRIL 1 MEETING, DRC REVIEWED FORCE PROPOSALS/FORCE GOALS FOR US. DRC ACCEPTED MAJORITY OF US POSITIONS ON INDIVIDUAL FORCE PROPOSALS. REVIEW CENTERED ON FOLLOWING MAJOR ISSUES: RESPONSIBILITY FOR AIR DEFENSE OF AIRBASES/DEPOTS; ASSIGNMENT OF US COMBAT FORCES TO SACEUR AT SIMPLE ALERT; REDUCED US NAVY ASSETS AND THEIR IMPACT ON NATO; AND, LACK OF ADEQUATE COLLOCATED OPERATING BASE FACILITIES FOR US AGUMENTATION AIRCRAFT. CHAIRMAN CHARACTERIZED US TEAM'S PERFORMANCE AS DEMONSTRATING SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH US APPROACHED FORCE PROPOSAL/FORCE GOAL REVIEW. ACTION REQUESTED: FURTHER GUIDANCE ON FORCE PROPOSAL CALLING FOR ASSIGNMENT OF US COMBAT FORCES TO SACEUR AT SIMPLE ALERT. END SUMMARY.

1. AT OPENING OF APRIL 1 ALL DAY DRC MEETING TO REVIEW FORCE
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PROPOSALS/FORCE GOALS (FP/FG) FOR U.S., CHAIRMAN (HUMPHREYS) EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR PRESENCE OF U.S. TEAM OF EXPERTS . HUMPHREYS STRESSED NEED TO APPROACH US FP/FG DIFFERENTLY FROM THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES. FOR MOST

COUNTRIES, FP/FG CALLED FOR CORRECTION OF QUALITATIVE DISCREPANCIES. THE U.S. HAD ALREADY IMPLEMENTED MOST OF THE HIGH-PRIORITY AD-70 MEASURES. CONSEQUENTLY, FP/FG FOR U.S. WERE ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES WERE CALLED UPON TO ACCEPT AS FP/FG.

2. U.S. REPS (CLINARD AND LOBDELL) MAKE INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS DRAWN FROM PARAS. 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL AND STATE 054118. HUMPHREYS SUPPORTED NEED TO CONSIDER U.S. GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND ITS UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION OF THE "IRREPLACEABLE STRATEGIC DETERRENT."

3. ON SPECIFIC PROPOSALS, DRC TOOK FOLLOWING ACTIONS OF SIGNIFICANCE (DRC ACCEPTED WITH LITTLE OR NO CHANGE PROPOSALS NOT MENTIONED IN FOLLOWING LIST):

1L04 - ACCEPTED REVISED DATE OF 1978.

1L13 - FRG REP ASKED U.S. TEAM IF THERE WERE EQUIPMENT IN THE FRG CIVILIAN COMMUNITY WHICH WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR THE RAPID DRILLING OF ADM CHAMBERS UNDER COMBAT CONDITIONS. U.S. REPS DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS AND SHAPE REP (GEN. MILLER) SAID HIS STAFF WAS AWAITING RESULTS OF AN FRG FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THIS QUESTION.

1L16 - HUMPHREYS NOTED NEEDS OF OTHER ALLIES AND REMINDED U.S. OF POTENTIAL UTILITY TO ALLIES OF REPLACED U.S. EQUIPMENT.

1L21 - DRC CHANGED PRIORITY FROM I TO III.

1L24 - CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED SUBJECT BE PURSUED IN NPG CHANNELS.

1L25 - DRC DELETED WORDS "IF THE TRI-CAP EXPERIMENT AND FIELD TRIALS PROVE SUCCESSFUL" ON BASIS OF U.S. REPS' REPORT THAT FIELD TRIALS HAD BEEN CONCLUDED.

1L26 - WHEN U.S. REPS RAISED CONDITION INCLUDED REFTEL, HUMPHREYS RECALLED CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS. HE HAD IMPRESSION THAT
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THE U.S. OWNED AND MAINTAINED CUSTODY OF NUCLEAR AMMUNITION AND SUGGESTED THAT IS/NMW REVIEW EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS. U.S. REPS ACCEPTED FP/FG.

1L27 - AFTER EXTENDED DISCUSSION OF SHAPE'S OBJECTIVE AND ISSUE OF WHERE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION LAY, DRC AGREED TO U.S. REP'S SUGGESTION THAT U.S. AND SHAPE ATTEMPT BILATERALLY TO RECONCILE THEIR DIFFERENCES.

1L28 - DRC ACCEPTED U.S. REWORDING PER REFTEL.

1L31 - DRC ACCEPTED "CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REPLACEMENT FOR NIKE AND HAWK AIR DEFENSE MISSILE SYSTEMS," ETC.

1L32 - IN EFFORT TO INDUCE US ACCEPTANCE, DRD REVISED PROPOSAL TO READ "CONSIDER ASSIGNING COMBAT FORCES LOCATED IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE, INCLUDING ADM TEAMS, TO SACEUR AT SIMPLE ALERT." U.S. REP RESERVED ON REVISED PROPOSAL AND DRC WILL DISCUSS PROPOSAL AGAIN IN NEAR FUTURE. COMMENT: WASHINGTON TEAM CAN DESCRIBE DEPTH OF ALLIED SENTIMENT ON THIS PROPOSAL. MISSION WILL NEED FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO ANY US FLEXIBILITY IN ACCEPTING SOME FORM OF THIS PROPOSAL, AND RATIONALE FOR US POSITION. REQUEST GUIDANCE. END COMMENT.

1M01S - US REP MADE GENERAL REMARKS RECALLING ADM ZUMWALT'S BRIEFING TO MC LAST JULY AND THE US' WORLD-WIDE MARITIME RESPONSIBILITIES. AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION, DRC REVISED PROPOSAL TO READ "MAINTAIN THE CURRENT COMMITMENT TO SACEUR OF FOUR ATTACK AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, TWO OF WHICH WOULD E IN CATEGORY A-1 AND TWO IN A-4".

1M02S - DRC ACCEPTED US REWORDING PER REFTEL.

1M03S - DRC MODIFIED TO READ "INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CAT A1 NUCLEAR POWERED ANTI-SUBMARINE SUBMARINES TOWARDS THE NUMBER OF SIX REQUESTED BY SACEUR."

-1M05S - DRC REVISED SUB-PARA C TO READ "WHEN REQUIRED, PLCE THESE UNITS ALONG WITH APPROPRIATE ESCORTS UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL", ETC.

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1MP7S - DRC REVISED TO READ "MAINTAIN THE CURRENT COMMITMENT TO SACEUR OF 4 CRUISERS/DLGS IN CAT A1, 2 CRUSIERS/DLGS IN CAT A4, AND 2 CRUISERS/DLGS IN CAT B4". SECOND SENTENCE REMAINS UNCHANGED.

1M08S - DRC DELETED PROPOSAL.

1M09S - DRC DELETED TIME FRAME "BY END 1976".

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1.M11S - DRC DELETED PROPOSAL.

2M02 - DRC REVISED TO READ "CONSTRUCT AT LEAST FIVE SCS,
AT LEAST THREE OF WHICH SHOULD BE EARMARKED TO SACLANT BY 1980,
AND EXPEDITE DELIVERY DATES IF POSSIBLE."

2M05 - DRC AGREED TO LET US AND SACLANT RECONCILE
DIFFERENCES OUT OF COMMITTEE. HUMPHREYS URGED US TO CONSIDER
NEEDS OF ALLIES WHEN DECIDING UPON DISPOSITION OF REPLACED SHIPS.

2M07 - DRC REVISED TO READ "INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CAT A1
NUCLEAR ATTACK SUBMARINES TOWARDS THE NUMBER OF 51 REQUESTED BY
SACLANT".

2A13/2A14 - DRC REVISED TO READ "DEVELOP PLANS FOR
AUGMENTING ALL WEATHER AND AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING CAPABILITIES
IN KEFLAVIK IN AN EMERGENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
AS DEVELOPED BY SACLANT".

2M16 AND 2M17 - DRC COMBINED THESE PROPOSALS TO READ,
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"CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING RAPIDLY DEPLOYABLE MCM
FORCES IN SUPPORT OF ICELAND REINFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AND FOR
AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS IN THE ACLANT AREAS AS REQUIRED."

2M20 - DRC DELETED REFERENCE TO DD 963 CLASS AND REVISED
TO READ, "CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-ON UNITS OF OTHER TYPES
AS GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYERS."

2M22 - DRC DELETED PROPOSAL.

2M24 - HUMPHREYS ASKED US TO CONSIDER NEEDS OF ALLIES
WHEN DETERMINING DISPOSITION OF REPLACED AIRCRAFT.

2M31 - DRC ACCEPTED US REWORDING PER REFTTEL.

2M32 - DRC REVISED TO READ "INVESTIGATE WAYS TO SUPPLEMENT
SURVEILLANCE WITH EXISTING RESOURCES.

1A02 - US REP MADE GENERAL STATEMENT ABOUT HIGH LEVEL OF BASE LOADING FOR IN PLACE US AIRCRAFT AND LACK OF ADEQUATE BED-DOWN BASES FOR RAPID REACTION AIRCRAFT.

1A04 - US REP MADE GENERAL STATEMENT ABOUT CURRENT EXTENT OF US EW EFFORTS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND PROVIDED DRC WITH EXPLANATION OF USAF'S 11 POINT PROGRAM ON ESM/ECM. DRC REVISED PARTS A AND B TO CALL FOR "CONTINUING THE DEVELOPMENT" VICE "PROVIDE" AND "EQUIP."

1A09 - DRC ACCEPTED US REWORDING PER REFTTEL.

1A11 - DRC ACCEPTED US UNDERSTANDING SET OUT IN REFTTEL.

1A12 - DRC REVISED PART A TO CALL FOR LATEST "NATO AGREED" IFF/SIF. SHAPE REP EXPLAINED THAT PART B DID NOT CALL FOR A "SHOOT WITHOUT SEEING CAPABILITY." US REP ACCEPTED PROPOSAL.

1A16 - DRC REVISED TO READ " INVESTIGATE WITH NATO PARTNERS THE PROVISION OF" AWACS.

1A20 - DRC REVISED TO READ "CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND TO PROVIDE, IF POSSIBLE", ETC.

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1A22 - DRC ACCEPTED US REWORDING PER REFTTEL.

1A23 - DRC CHANGED DATE TO 1978.

1A24 - DRC REVISED CHAPEAU TO READ "CONSIDER IMPROVING THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM BY:" AND REVISED PART B TO CALL FOR CONFIGURING 1 (VICE 4) FIXED AND 3 MOBILE SITES.

1A29 - DRC ACCEPTED US REWORDING PER REFTTEL.

1A30 \$ DRC REVISED TO READ "IN NEAR TERM (1975-1977) INVESTIGATE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATO PARTNERS, MEANS TO PROVIDE" ETC.

1A31 - DRC REVISED TO READ "CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ADVANCED MEDIUM STOL TRANSPORT (MST)" AND DELETED REFERENCE TO LIGHT STOL/VSTOL TRANSPORT.

1A34 - DRC CHANGED PRIORITY FROM I TO III.

1A01S, 1A02S, 1A03S - US REPS DREW ON GUIDANCE IN REFTTEL. AFTER PROTRACTED DISCUSSIONS, DURING WHICH SOUTHERN FLANK REPS REMAINED SILENT, DRC COMBINED THE THREE PROPOSALS TO READ "CONSIDER EARMARKING FOR SACEUR USE ADDITIONAL US FBS/A, FBA, TR SQUADRONS, UP TO A TOTAL OF SEVEN, FOR DEPLOYMENT TO EUROPE, ARRIVING AFTER M PLUS 4, IF HOST NATIONS AND NATO PROVIDE ADEQUATE COLLOCATED OPERATING BASE ARRANGEMENTS AND FACILITIES."

4. SUMMING UP, HUMPHREYS AGAIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PRESENCE OF US TEAM OF EXPERTS. HE CHARACTERIZED DRC ACTION AS HAVING DEALT WITH THE REALITIES OF FORCE PROPOSALS. NATO HAS ASKED A LOT OF THE US AND THE US HAS GIVEN A LOT. THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE US AND THE DIALOGUE JUST CONCLUDED WITH THE US TEAM CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE US APPROACHES THE FORCE PROPOSALS/FORCE GOALS REVIEW.

5. HUMPHREYS ANNOUNCED THAT DRC WOULD ADDRESS REVISED COUNTRY CHAPTERS FOR FRG AND LUXEMBOURG APRIL 4.
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